Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Gayle Mulkey, and we are richer because Gayle lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Gayle was born on February 26, 1926, in Garretson, South Dakota, to Ole and Virginia Mikkelson; and,

Whereas, Gayle married Jack Mulkey on January 4, 1946, and to this union they were blessed with three children, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Some of Gayle's accomplishments are taking art lessons, which her art work graces the walls of her home, participated in the Crazy Horse Volksmarch at age 84, is an accomplished Mahjongg player, and has been a member of the Elmwood Ladies Golf League since 1992; and,

Whereas, Gayle will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 26, 2016, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her family and friends in wishing her a happy birthday.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Teresa J Bray, Deputy Secretary

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State